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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir: Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for: ) one month ) three months ) four months (x) two months The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for the extension of time is \$400.00. () Fee enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension of time to Deposit Account No. 50-1290. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed. (xx) Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1290. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed. ( ) Applicant is a small entity entitled to pay reduced fees in this application. A verified small entity statement: 09301853

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Filed by Express Mail (Receipt No. 610808 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.10.

## Also enclosed is a:

- (x) Response () Notice of Appeal () Appeal Brief
- (x) Sub-Power of Attorney Change of Correspondence Address

Respectfully submitted,

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